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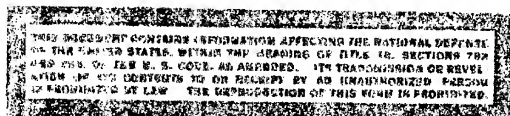
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- In July 1953 a total of 3,401,172kg of various goods was transported through the Czechoslovak-Austrian railroad border stations Devinska Nova Vas (P49/X89) and Marchegg (P49/S70) in both directions. The following goods, transported in 1,959 freight cars, were involved:

Metals	1,868,002 kg in	86 carloads
Finished metal goods	522,951 kg in	39 carloads
Chemicals	1,657,786 kg in	131 carloads
Liquid and hard fuels	32,893,023 kg in	1,489 carloads
Lumber	595,666 kg in	38 carloads
Textile	255,281 kg in	32 carloads
Food	1,368,180 kg in	120 carloads
Other items	240,281 kg in	24 carloads
Total	39,401,172 kg in	1,959 carloads

Apart from this, 1,584 empty freight cars crossed the border in both directions.

- Shipments into and through Czechoslovakia during July 1953 amounted to 33,804,830 kg which were broken down as follows:

Metals	1,868,002 kg in	86 carloads
Finished metal goods	385,693 kg in	25 carloads
Chemicals	429,504 kg in	25 carloads
Liquid fuels	29,576,551 kg in	1,335 carloads
Textile	230,986 kg in	30 carloads
Food	1,292,340 kg in	115 carloads
Other items	21,754 kg in	2 carloads
Total	33,804,830 kg in	1,618 carloads

These goods were dispatched from the following countries:

Austria	30,174,816 kg in	1,370 carloads
Switzerland	89,385 kg in	6 carloads
Italy	3,540,629 kg in	242 carloads
Total	33,804,830 kg in	1,618 carloads

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The goods were consigned to the following Satellites:

Czechoslovakia	1,704,030 kg in	141 carloads
Hungary	546,073 kg in	31 carloads
Poland	31,554,727 kg in	1,446 carloads
Total	33,804,830 kg in	1,618 carloads

3. Imports to Czechoslovakia amounted to 1,704,030 kg. The following goods were involved:

Finished metal goods	54,918 kg in	6 carloads
Chemicals	280,304 kg in	16 carloads
Fuels	43,140 kg in	2 carloads
Textile	24,944 kg in	2 carloads
Food	1,292,340 kg in	115 carloads
Other items	8,384 kg	
Total	1,704,030 kg in	141 carloads

These goods were dispatched from the following countries:

Austria	159,919 kg in	12 carloads
Switzerland	68,255 kg in	4 carloads
Italy	1,475,856 kg in	125 carloads
Total	1,704,030 kg in	141 carloads

The following goods were imported:

- a. Finished Metal Goods 54,918 kg  
five carloads, 34,418 kg from Austria and  
one carload - 20,500 kg from Italy
- (1) Centrifugal pumps 1,448 kg  
two pieces  
Dispatch station: Vienna, Nordwestbahnhof  
Destination: Bratislava
  - (2) Trianlage (sic) 4,600 kg  
in one carload  
Dispatch station: Ternitz (048/X23)  
Destination: Bratislava
  - (3) Rolled steel wire 20,500 kg  
in one carload  
Dispatch station: Tarvisio  
Destination: Trnava (P49/T22)
  - (4) Aluminum wire 15,640 kg  
in one carload  
Dispatch station: Amstetten (049/W37)  
Destination: Bratislava
  - (5) Corrugated wheel pumps (Zahnradspinnpumpen) 450 kg  
in one crate  
Dispatch station: St. Pölten (049/N88)  
Destination: Bratislava
  - (6) Constructional parts (unspecified) 5,910 kg  
in one carload  
Dispatch station: Vienna - Lobau harbor  
Destination: Bratislava
  - (7) Machine parts (unspecified) 2,170 kg  
in one carload  
Dispatch station: Vienna - Floridsdorf  
Destination: Zilina (049/092)

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- (8) Iron construction parts 4,200 kg  
 in one carload  
 Dispatch station: Vienna-Inzersdorf  
 Destination: Bratislava

b. Chemicals 280,304 kg  
 sixteen carloads, 166,692 kg from Italy,  
 the rest from Austria

- (1) Grvolite 83,255 kg  
 in five carloads  
 Dispatch station: Buchs 68,255 kg  
 Tarvisio 15,000 kg  
 in four carloads  
 in one carload  
 Destination: Devinska Nova Ves  
 Svaty Kriz nad Hronom (Q49/C54)

- (2) Chemical products (unspecified) 45,357 kg  
 in two carloads  
 Dispatch station: Vienna Westbahnhof  
 Destination: Devinska Nova Ves

- (3) Electro-coal paste 120,000 kg  
 in six carloads  
 Dispatch station: Tarvisio  
 Destination: Devinska Nova Ves

- (4) Colophony 11,692 kg  
 in one carload  
 Dispatch station: Tarvisio  
 Destination: Nove Mesto nad Vahom (P49/T36)

- (5) Chestnut wood extract (Kastanienholzextrakt) 20,000 kg  
 in one carload  
 Dispatch station: Tarvisio  
 Destination: Bosany (P49/T75) 10,000 kg  
 Sv. Mikulas (Q50/D19) 10,000 kg

c. Liquid Fuels 43,140 kg

Heating Oil 43,140 kg  
 in two carloads from Austria  
 Dispatch station: Vienna - Lobau harbor 21,140 kg  
 Vienna-Schwechat 22,000 kg  
 Destination: Devinska Nova Ves

d. Textile 24,944 kg

- (1) Artificial silk yarn 24,367 kg  
 in two carloads from Austria  
 Dispatch station: St. Pölten (Q49/W88)  
 Destination: Devinska Nova Ves

- (2) Knitted goods 577 kg  
 in one box  
 Dispatch station: Vienna Northwestbahnhof  
 Destination: Bratislava

e. Food Items 1,292,340 kg  
 in 115 carloads; 114 carloads from Italy and  
 one carload from Austria

- (1) Lemons 1,280,340 kg  
 Dispatch station: Tarvisio  
 Destination: Devinska Nova Ves

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- (2) Almonds 12,000 kg  
 Dispatch station: Arnoldstein, Austria  
 Destination: Trnava

f. Other Items 8,384 kg

- (1) Empty sacks 8,039 kg  
 in 431 bundles  
 Dispatch station: Tarvisio  
 Destination: Trnava
- (2) Piece goods (unspecified) 285 kg  
 in three boxes  
 Dispatch station: Tarvisio  
 Destination: Cierna nad Tisou (R49/E90)
- (3) Broken spring (sic) 60 kg  
 one piece  
 Dispatch station: Fuchlein (sic)  
 Destination: Trnava

4. Imports to Hungary amounted to 546,073 kg. The following goods were involved:

Metals	124,592 kg in	7 carloads
Finished metal goods	245,951 kg in	12 carloads
Chemicals	149,200 kg in	9 carloads
Textile	21,130 kg in	2 carloads
Other items	5,200 kg in	1 carload
Total	546,073 kg in	31 carloads

These goods were transported from the following countries:

Austria	474,101 kg in	25 carloads
Italy	50,842 kg in	4 carloads
Switzerland	21,130 kg in	2 carloads
Total	546,073 kg in	31 carloads

The following goods were involved:

- a. Metals 124,592 kg  
 in seven carloads; 78,950 kg from Austria  
 and 45,642 kg from Italy

- (1) Pig iron 78,950 kg  
 in four carloads  
 Dispatch station: Linz  
 Destination: Banreva
- (2) Steel rods 27,902 kg  
 in two carloads  
 Dispatch station: Tarvisio  
 Destination: Budapest
- (3) Iron rods 17,740 kg  
 in one carload  
 Dispatch station: Tarvisio  
 Destination: Budapest

- b. Finished Metal Goods 245,951 kg  
 in 12 carloads, all from Austria

- (1) Rolled steel wire 174,441 kg  
 in nine carloads  
 Dispatch station: Donawitz (O48/B59)  
 Destination: SomeskBujfalu 113,525 kg  
 in six carloads  
 Banreva 60,916 kg  
 in three carloads

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(2) Iron valves 12,120 kg  
 in six crates  
 Dispatch station: Vienna, Praterkai  
 Destination: Budapest

c. Chemicals 149,200 kg  
 in nine carloads, all from Austria

Magnesite bricks 149,200 kg  
 Dispatch station: Ferndorf 31,100 kg  
 in two carloads  
 Wartberg 118,100 kg  
 in seven carloads  
 Destination: Diosgyőr in two carloads  
 Ozd in seven carloads

d. Textile 21,130 kg

(1) Artificial silk yarn 11,130 kg  
 in one carload  
 Dispatch station: Buchs  
 Destination: Szob (Q48/H46)

(2) Woolen rags 10,000 kg  
 in one carload  
 Dispatch station: Buchs  
 Destination: Szob

e. Other Items 5,200 kg

Hides 5,200 kg  
 in one carload  
 Dispatch station: Tarvisio  
 Destination: Budapest

5. Imports to Poland amounted to 31,554,727 kg which were broken down as follows:

Metals	1,743,410 kg in	79 carloads
Finished metal goods	84,824 kg in	7 carloads
Fuels	29,533,411 kg in	1,333 carloads
Textile	184,912 kg in	26 carloads
Other items	8,170 kg in	1 carload
Total	31,554,727 kg in	1,446 carloads

These goods were dispatched from the following countries:

Austria	29,540,796 kg in	1,333 carloads
Italy	2,013,913 kg in	113 carloads
Total	31,554,727 kg in	1,446 carloads

The following goods were involved:

a. Metals 1,743,410 kg

Zinc ore 1,743,410 kg  
 in 79 carloads from Italy  
 Dispatch station: Tarvisio  
 Destination: Chalupki

b. Finished Metal Goods 84,824 kg

(1) Car spare parts 11,906 kg  
 in one carload  
 Dispatch station: Tarvisio  
 Destination: Zebrydowice

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- (2) Iron spare parts 56,119 kg  
in five carloads  
Dispatch station: Tarvisio  
Destination: Zebrzydowice
- (3) Iron goods (unspecified) 8,794 kg  
in one carload  
Dispatch station: Tarvisio  
Destination: Zebrzydowice
- (4) Sieve suction rollers (Siebsaugwalze) 7,385 kg  
in four crates  
Dispatch station: St. Pölten  
Destination: Slawiecice
- (5) Electrodes 620 kg  
in 14 boxes  
Dispatch station: Tarvisio  
Destination: Zebrzydowice
- c. Liquid Fuels 29,533,411 kg  
in 1,333 carloads from Austria
- (1) Crude oil 20,815,624 kg  
in 1,006 carloads  
Dispatch station: Vienna - Lobau harbor  
Destination: Trzebynia 19,941,244 kg  
Jedlicze 874,380 kg  
in 968 carloads  
in 38 carloads
- (2) Gas oil 5,780,231 kg  
in 216 carloads  
Dispatch station: Vienna - Lobau harbor  
Destination: Wroclaw 2,212,601 kg  
in 93 carloads  
Slawiecice 2,834,770 kg  
in 92 carloads  
Nova Sol 732,860 kg  
in 31 carloads
- (3) Petroleum 1,693,086 kg  
in 67 carloads  
Dispatch station: Vienna - Lobau harbor  
Destination: Kutno 77,580 kg  
in 37 carloads  
Limanowa 922,506 kg  
in 30 carloads
- (4) Gasoline 1,244,470 kg  
in 44 carloads  
Dispatch station: Vienna - Lobau harbor  
Destination: Limanowa 962,400 kg  
in 34 carloads  
Czechowice 282,070 kg  
in 10 carloads
- d. Textile 184,912 kg  
in 26 carloads from Italy
- Cellulose wool (Zellwolle) 184,912 kg  
Dispatch station: Tarvisio  
Destination: Lodz
- e. Other Items 8,170 kg  
in one carload from Italy

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Unspecified goods

8,170 kg

Dispatch station: Tarvisio

Destination: Zebrzydowice

6. Shipments from and through Czechoslovakia during July 1953 amounted to 5,596,342 kg which were broken down as follows:

Finished metal goods	137,258 kg in 14 carloads and 11 cases
Chemicals	1,228,282 kg in 106 carloads and 20 containers
Fuels	3,316,472 kg in 154 carloads
Textile	24,295 kg in 2 carloads
Food	75,840 kg in 5 carloads
Lumber	595,666 kg in 38 carloads
Other items	218,529 kg in 22 carloads
Total	5,596,342 kg in 341 carloads

These goods came from the following countries:

Czechoslovakia	5,289,776 kg in 309 carloads and 20 containers and 11 cases
Hungary	306,566 kg in 32 carloads
Total	5,596,342 kg in 341 carloads

The goods were consigned to the following countries:

Austria	3,906,638 kg in 205 carloads
Italy	1,247,073 kg in 97 carloads
Switzerland	442,631 kg in 39 carloads
Total	5,596,342 kg in 341 carloads

7. Exports from Czechoslovakia amounted to 5,289,776 kg in 382 carloads. This amount was composed of:

Finished metal goods	1,716 kg in 11 cases
Fuels	3,316,472 kg in 154 carloads
Chemicals	1,185,032 kg in 103 carloads and 20 containers
Textile	24,295 kg in 2 carloads
Food	30,360 kg in 2 carloads
Lumber	595,666 kg in 38 carloads
Other items	136,235 kg in 10 carloads
Total	5,289,776 kg in 309 carloads

These goods were consigned to the following countries:

Austria	3,876,083 kg in 202 carloads
Italy	1,213,937 kg in 92 carloads
Switzerland	199,756 kg in 15 carloads
Total	5,289,776 kg in 309 carloads

The following goods were exported:

- a. Finished Metal Goods 1,716 kg
- (1) Electric refrigerators 1,700 kg  
in ten cases  
Dispatch station: Zlate Moravce (Q49/T83)  
Destination: Vienna
  - (2) Engine parts 16 kg  
in one case  
Dispatch station: Devinska Nova Ves  
Destination: Vienna

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- b. Chemicals 1,185,032 kg
- going to Italy 640,771 kg in 55 carloads  
Austria 494,261 kg in 43 carloads  
Switzerland 50,000 kg in 5 carloads
- (1) Charcoal 637,700 kg  
in 64 carloads  
Dispatch station: Hmsta (Q49/D33)  
Destination: Pontebba  
306,600 kg in 31 carloads  
Bodio 71,100 kg in 7 carloads  
Vienna-Floridsdorf  
30,000 kg in 3 carloads  
Konkordiahütte, East Germany  
100,000 kg in 10 carloads  
Vienna 80,000 kg in 8 carloads  
Basel 20,000 kg in 2 carloads  
Buchs 30,000 kg in 3 carloads
- (2) Cellulose 385,791 kg  
in 25 carloads  
Dispatch station: Martin (Q50/C69)  
193,810 kg in 12 carloads  
Zilina (Q50/C92)  
73,577 kg in 5 carloads  
Ruzomberok (Q50/C99)  
118,404 kg in 8 carloads  
Destination: Arnoldstein  
122,720 kg in 8 carloads  
Pontebba  
263,071 kg in 17 carloads
- (3) Resin 140,272 kg  
in 12 carloads  
Dispatch station: Dev'naska Nova Ves  
Destination: Vienna Nordwestbahnhof
- (4) Bleaching Powder 20,000 kg  
in two carloads  
Dispatch station: Bratislava  
Destination: Vienna
- (5) Lactic acid 1,269 kg  
in 20 glass containers
- c. Hard Fuels 3,316,472 kg
- (1) Coal 3,316,472 kg  
in 154 carloads to Austria  
Dispatch station: Petrvald (Q50/C69)  
80,000 kg in 4 carloads  
Ostrava (P50/C59)  
664,400 kg in 32 carloads  
Doubrava (Q50/C59)  
2,572,050 kg in 118 carloads  
Destination: Vienna  
3,236,450 kg in 150 carloads  
Wollersdorf (Q48/X35)  
80,000 kg in 4 carloads
- (2) Pitch coke (smolny koks) 22 kg  
in one case  
Dispatch station: Svaty Kriz nad Hronom (Q49/C54)  
Destination: Vienna

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- d. Textile 24,295 kg  
in two carloads to Italy
- Yarn 24,295 kg  
Dispatch station: Devinska Nova Ves  
Destination: Trieste
- e. Food 30,360 kg  
in two carloads to Switzerland
- Wheat malt 30,360 kg  
Dispatch station: Trnava  
Destination: Buchs
- f. Lumber 595,666 kg  
in 38 carloads  
to Italy 481,190 kg in 30 carloads  
Switzerland 114,476 kg in 8 carloads
- (1) Cut lumber 482,946 kg  
in 31 carloads  
Dispatch station: various places in Slovakia  
Destination: Pontebba 151,930 kg in 10 carloads  
Trieste 200,540 kg in 12 carloads  
Tarvisio 16,000 kg in 1 carload  
St. Margarethen 114,476 kg in 8 carloads
- (2) Tree trunks 92,920 kg  
in six carloads to Italy  
Dispatch station: various places in Slovakia  
Destination: Fortezza 61,990 kg in 4 carloads  
Pontebba 14,530 kg in 1 carload  
San Candido 16,400 kg in 1 carload
- (3) Impregnated timber 19,800 kg  
in one carload  
Dispatch station: Zvolen (Q49/C74)  
Destination: Pontebba
- g. Other items 136,235 kg  
in 10 carloads to Italy  
to Italy 67,681 kg in 4 carloads  
Austria 63,634 kg in 5 carloads  
Switzerland 4,920 kg in 1 carload
- (1) Sheet glass 63,634 kg  
in five carloads  
Dispatch station: Retenice (N51/F24)  
26,889 kg in 2 carloads  
Teplice (N51/F34)  
36,745 kg in 3 carloads  
Destination: Vienna Westbahnhof  
63,634 kg in 5 carloads
- (2) Hollow glass 17,654 kg  
in three carloads to Trieste  
Dispatch station: Utekac (Q49/D24)  
10,054 kg in 2 carloads  
Zelene (Q49/D12)  
7,600 kg in 1 carload  
Destination: Trieste
- (3) Hollow glassware 50,027 kg  
in one carload to Italy  
Dispatch station: Utekac  
Destination: Tarvisio

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- (4) Medicinal herbs 4,920 kg  
 in one carload  
 Dispatch station: unknown station in the CSR  
 Destination: Buchs

8. Exports from Hungary amounted to 306,566 kg in 32 carloads and involved the following goods:

Finished metal goods	135,542 kg in 14 carloads
Chemicals	43,250 kg in 3 carloads
Food	45,480 kg in 3 carloads
Other items	<u>82,294 kg in 12 carloads</u>
Total	306,566 kg in 32 carloads

These goods went to the following countries:

Austria	30,555 kg in 3 carloads
Switzerland	242,875 kg in 24 carloads
Italy	<u>33,136 kg in 5 carloads</u>
Total	306,566 kg in 32 carloads

The following goods were involved:

- a. Finished Metal Goods 135,542 kg
- (1) Bathtubs 106,890 kg  
 in 10 carloads to Switzerland  
 Dispatch station: Kecskemet  
 Destination: Buchs
  - (2) Wheels 5,676 kg  
 in two carloads to Trieste  
 Dispatch station: Rakos
  - (3) Radio parts 7,376 kg  
 in one carload to Switzerland  
 Dispatch station: Budapest  
 Destination: Geneva
  - (4) Undercarriages 15,600 kg  
 in one carload to Trieste  
 Dispatch station: Budapest
- b. Chemicals 43,250 kg  
 in three carloads; 23,250 kg to Austria, the rest to Switzerland
- (1) Acid (unspecified) 23,250 kg  
 in two carloads to Austria  
 Dispatch station: Rakospalota  
 Destination: Marchegg
  - (2) Ammonium sulphate 20,000 kg  
 in one carload to Switzerland  
 Dispatch station: Budapest  
 Destination: Buchs
- c. Food 45,480 kg  
 in three carloads to Switzerland
- Wheat malt 45,480 kg  
 Dispatch station: Budapest
- 15,000 kg in 1 carload  
 Kőbányi Felső  
 30,480 kg in 2 carloads  
 Destination: Buchs

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- d. Other Items 82,294 kg  
 in 12 carloads  
     to Switzerland 63,129 kg  
     Italy 11,860 kg  
     Austria 7,305 kg
- (1) Medicinal herbs 20,205 kg  
 in three carloads  
 Dispatch station: Balrazujvaros  
     7,305 kg in 1 carload  
     Budapest  
     12,900 kg in 2 carloads  
 Destination: Buchs 12,900 kg in 2 carloads  
     Wien-Ost 7,305 kg in 1 carload
- (2) Rice brooms 27,300 kg  
 in four carloads to Switzerland  
 Dispatch station: Szob  
     19,300 kg in 3 carloads  
     Croschaza  
     8,000 kg in 1 carload  
 Destination: St. Margarethen
- (3) Collective consignments 22,929 kg  
 in three carloads to Switzerland  
 Dispatch station: Budapest  
 Destination: Buchs
- (4) Hollow glass 11,860 kg  
 in two carloads to Italy  
 Dispatch station: Budapest  
 Destination: Milano

9. Apart from the above listed goods 1,584 empty freight cars passed through the station Marchegg during July 1953 in both directions. Of these 1,486 went from Poland to Austria. They were mostly empty tank cars sent there for re-filling.

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